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SUBJ: EBERLE VISIT - MINISTRY OF COMMERCE TALKING
POINTS

REF: LIMA 2737, STATE 69965; STATE 109041 OF
6/7/73; LIMA 3776 OF 6/5/73 AND LIMA 2523
OF 4/19/73

1. WORKING-LEVEL COMMERCE MINISTRY OFFICIAL HAS DIS-
CUSSED IN SOME DETAIL COMMERCE MINISTRY DRAFT TALKING
POINTS PAPER FOR MINISTRY OFFICIALS' DISCUSSIONS WITH
AMBASSADOR EBERLE. MINISTRY PLACES PRIMARY EMPHASIS
ON FOUR TOPICS, WITH PARTICULAR CONCERN AS NOTED REFTELL
ON TRA AND GSP ITEMS AS FOLLOWS:

A. TRA -1) PRESENT STATUS IN CONGRESS, AND LIKELI-
HOOD OF PASSAGE IN PRESENT FORM;

2) EFFECT OF TRA ON LATIN AMERICAN DE-
VELEOPMENT EFFORTS;

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3) TRA RELATIONSHIP TO FUTURE OF GATT;
B. GSP - 1) DIFINITION OF GSP BENEFICIARY STATUS;
2) COUNTERVAILING DUTIES;
3) ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA;
4) COMPETITIVE NEED LIMITATIONS;
5) LICENSING IMPORT REQUIREMENTS AND PROVI-
SIONS FOR QUOTA RESTRICTIONS;
6) APPLICATION OF ADJUSTMENT MEASURES AND
SAFEGUARD ACTIONS;
7) EROSION OF GSP STATUS OVER TIME;
8) OTHER USG CONTEMPLATED MEASURES PARALLEL
TO GSP, E.G., CHANGE IN FREIGHT RATES
STRUCTURE, ETC.
C. NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS - REVIEW OF USG/GOP TEXTILE
AGREEMENT IN LIGHT OF NEW MULTIFIBER MULTILATERAL.

D. STOCKPILING POLICY - OFFICIALS STATES THAT WHILE GOP
UNDERSTANDS THAT USG POLICY IN REGARD TO ACCELERATED
SALES OF STOCKPILED COPPER, LEAD, SILVER, AND ZINC
IS TO CONSULT AFFECTED COUNTRY, PERU WOULD APPRE-
CIATE EBERLE'S VIEWS ABOUT POTENTIAL FUTURE STOCK-
PILE SALES. DEPARTMENT WILL NOTE FROM 1973 REFTELS
CITED ABOVE, THAT GOP HAS OPPOSED STOCKPILE SALES
PUBLICLY BUT BEEN LESS CONCERNED PRIVATELY.
THUS, ELBERLE PARTY SHOULD PROBABLY BE PREPARED
TO SPEAK BRIEFLY ABOUT SUG INTENTIONS IN REGARD
TO FUTURE STOCKPILING, REITERATING OUR INTEN-
TION TO CONSULT SYSTEMATICALLY PRIOR TO MAKING
SALES.

2. OFFICIAL STATES THAT MINISTER OF COMMERCE, LT. GENERAL
BARANDIARAN, PLANS TO BE PRESENT IN LIMA APRIL 25 AND HE WILL
UNDOUBTEDLY WISH MEET WITH EBERLE, ALTHOUGH HE COULD
NOT CONFIRM OFFICIALLY AS YET.

3. COMMENT: ASIDE FROM FEW TALKING POINTS WHICH POREIGN
MINISTRY MAY INCLUDE, THE OTHER MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR TO
GOP POSITION FOR EBERLE VISIT IS MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND
FINANCE WHICH MAY AMPLIFY COMMERCE'S POINTS TO INCLUDE
BROADER ECONOMIC ISSUES WHICH WE WILL REPORT AS AVAILABLE.
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IN ANY CASE, DEPARTMENT SHOULD CONSIDER COMMERCE MINISTRY'S
LIST AS FORMING BASIS OF DISCUSSION ON TRADE ISSUES WITH
EBERLE AND PARTY.
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